

HOUSE RESOLUTION 341
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Susan Summers on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Susan Summers is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Summers has served as a classroom teacher with the Rutherford County School System for nearly twenty-two years; during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Summers has served with distinction as a teacher at Christiana Elementary School, teaching kindergarten for eighteen years, second grade for one year, and fifth grade for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, she began her teaching career as a Science teacher in Madison County, Alabama, after receiving her Bachelor's Degree from Tennessee Technological University in 1972; she also worked at Middle Tennessee Christian School from 1976 to 1979; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, she received her Master's Degree in Aerospace Education from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Susan Summers is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Summers truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, retirement will afford her the opportunity to spend more time with her family, including her two grandchildren, and explore her hobbies of reading, camping, and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Susan Summers truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Susan Summers for her exceptional service to the children of Rutherford County, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.